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L5 ANSWER 1 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:40345 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:54316
TITLE: Cloning of **nicotianamine synthase**
genes from **Arabidopsis thaliana**
AUTHOR(S): Suzuki, Kazuya; Higuchi, Kyoko; Nakanishi, Hiromi;
Nishizawa, Naoko K.; Mori, Satoshi
CORPORATE SOURCE: CREST, Japan Science and Technology Corporation (JST),
Tsukuba, 305-0047, Japan
SOURCE: Soil Science and Plant Nutrition (Tokyo) (1999
) , 45(4), 993-1002
CODEN: SSPNAW; ISSN: 0038-0768
PUBLISHER: Japanese Society of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
AB **Nicotianamine synthase** (NAS) catalyzes the
trimerization of S-adenosylmethionine to form one mol. of nicotianamine
(NA). In order to identify the gene encoding NAS in dicotyledonous
plants, **Arabidopsis thaliana** databases were searched using the
nucleotide sequence of the NAS gene from **barley** (HvNAS), which
was recently isolated. Several ESTs and 3 genomic sequences highly
homologous to HvNAS were found in the databases. Based on these
nucleotide sequences and that of HvNAS, 2 sets of primers were designed to
isolate the NAS orthologs in **Arabidopsis** and 3 DNA clones
encoding AtNAS (AtNAS1, 2, and 3) were obtained. These clones were
expressed in *Escherichia coli* and their protein products displayed the NAS
activity. The expression of AtNAS1 was detected in both shoots and roots
of *A. thaliana* by RT-PCR; AtNAS3 expression was only detected in the
shoots. In contrast, AtNAS2 expression was not detected in any organs.
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L5 ANSWER 2 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:656714 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:10326
TITLE: Isolation, characterization and cDNA cloning of
nicotianamine synthase from
barley. A key enzyme for iron homeostasis in
plants
AUTHOR(S): Herbig, A.; Koch, G.; Mock, H.-P.; Dushkov, D.;
Czihal, A.; Thielmann, J.; Stephan, U. W.; Baumlein,
H.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Institut fur Pflanzengenetik und
Kulturpflanzenforschung (IPK), Gatersleben, D-06466,
Germany
SOURCE: European Journal of Biochemistry (1999),
265(1), 231-239
CODEN: EJBCAI; ISSN: 0014-2956
PUBLISHER: Blackwell Science Ltd.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English
AB Basic cellular processes such as electron transport in photosynthesis and
respiration require the precise control of iron homeostasis. To mobilize
iron, plants have evolved at least two different strategies. The
nonproteinogenous amino acid nicotianamine which is synthesized from three
mols. of S-adenosyl-L-methionine, is an essential component of both
pathways. This compound is missing in the tomato mutant chloronerva, which
exhibits severe defects in the regulation of iron metabolism. We report the
purification and partial characterization of the **nicotianamine**
synthase from **barley** roots as well as the cloning of two
corresponding gene sequences. The function of the gene sequence has been
verified by overexpression in *Escherichia coli*. Further confirmation
comes from reduction of the nicotianamine content and the exhibition of a
chloronerva-like phenotype due to the expression of heterologous antisense
constructs in transgenic tobacco plants. The native enzyme with an
apparent Mr of $\approx 105\ 000$ probably represents a trimer of
S-adenosyl-L-methionine-binding subunits. A comparison with the recently

cloned chloronerva gene of tomato reveals striking sequence homol.,
providing support for the suggestion that the destruction of the
nicotianamine synthase encoding gene is the mol. basis
of the tomato mutation.

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L5 ANSWER 3 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:647368 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:76041

TITLE: Presence of nicotianamine synthase isozymes and their
homologues in the root of graminaceous plants

AUTHOR(S): Higuchi, Kyoko; Nakanishi, Hiromi; Suzuki, Kazuya;
Nishizawa, Naoko K.; Mori, Satoshi

CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory of Plant Molecular Physiology, Department
of Applied Biological Chemistry, The University of
Tokyo, Tokyo, 113-8657, Japan

SOURCE: Soil Science and Plant Nutrition (Tokyo) (1999
, 45(3), 681-691

CODEN: SSPNAW; ISSN: 0038-0768

PUBLISHER: Japanese Society of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB **Nicotianamine synthase** (NAS) catalyzes the synthesis
of nicotianamine, which is an intermediate in the biosynthetic pathway of
mugineic acid family phytosiderophores (MAS). Using polyclonal anti-NAS
antibodies and recombinant NAS proteins, five NAS isoenzymes and one NAS
homolog were identified in Fe-deficient **barley** roots using
two-dimensional electrophoresis followed by Western blot anal. Other
unidentified NAS homologues that were induced by Fe-deficiency were also
detected in **barley** roots. Western anal. enabled to detect NAS
homologues in wheat, oats, rice, maize, and sorghum roots. In
graminaceous species, both the amount and number of NAS homologues were
correlated with the total NAS activity and Fe-deficiency tolerance. The
NAS isoform patterns differed among the graminaceous plants.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:461782 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:209894

TITLE: Map-based cloning of chloronerva, a gene involved in
iron uptake of higher plants encoding nicotianamine
synthase

AUTHOR(S): Ling, Hong-Qing; Koch, Gudrun; Baumlein, Helmut;
Ganal, Martin W.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Institute for Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research,
Gatersleben, D-06466, Germany

SOURCE: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the
United States of America (1999), 96(12),
7098-7103

CODEN: PNASA6; ISSN: 0027-8424

PUBLISHER: National Academy of Sciences

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB The uptake of iron in plants is a highly regulated process that is induced
on iron starvation. In tomato, the mutant chloronerva exhibits
constitutive expression of iron uptake responses and intercostal
chlorosis. Biochem., chloronerva is an auxotroph for nicotianamine, a key
polyamine in plant iron uptake metabolism. The chloronerva gene has been
fine-mapped onto the long arm of chromosome 1 in a large segregating
tomato population and yeast artificial chromosome clones encompassing the
region were isolated by using flanking markers. A cosmid contig containing
the chloronerva gene was established, and complementing cosmids were
identified by transformation into the mutant. The chloronerva transcript
was identified by cDNA isolation using the complementing cosmids. The
gene encodes a unique protein of 35 kDa. The mutant harbors a single base
change compared with the wild type. Based on enzyme activity and sequence
similarity to the coding DNA sequence of the purified **barley**

* enzyme the chloronerva gene encodes the enzyme **nicotianamine synthase**.

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L5 ANSWER 5 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:424322 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:226058
TITLE: Iron acquisition by plants
AUTHOR(S): Mori, Satoshi
CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory of Plant Molecular Physiology, Department of Applied Biological Chemistry, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, 113-8657, Japan
SOURCE: Current Opinion in Plant Biology (1999), 2(3), 250-253
CODEN: COPBFZ; ISSN: 1369-5266
PUBLISHER: Current Biology Publications
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review
LANGUAGE: English

AB A review with 33 refs. In nongraminaceous plants, the FeII-transporter gene and ferric-chelate reductase gene have been cloned from **Arabidopsis thaliana**, whereas FeIII-reductase has not. In graminaceous monocots, the genes for mugineic acids (MAs) synthesis, nas (**nicotianamine synthase**) and naat (nicotianamine aminotransferase), have been cloned from **barley**, whereas the FeIII-MAs transporter gene is yet to be cloned. Transferrin absorption in *Dunaliella* has been reported, suggesting a phagocytotic (endocytotic) Fe-acquisition mechanism. Work to develop transgenic cultivars tolerant to Fe-deficiency in calcareous soils is now in progress.

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L5 ANSWER 6 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:150695 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:1306
TITLE: Cloning of nicotianamine synthase genes, novel genes involved in the biosynthesis of phytosiderophores
AUTHOR(S): Higuchi, Kyoko; Suzuki, Kazuya; Nakanishi, Hiromi; Yamaguchi, Hirotaka; Nishizawa, Naoko-Kishi; Mori, Satoshi
CORPORATE SOURCE: Laboratory of Plant Molecular Physiology, Department of Applied Biological Chemistry, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, 113-8657, Japan
SOURCE: Plant Physiology (1999), 119(2), 471-479
CODEN: PLPHAY; ISSN: 0032-0889
PUBLISHER: American Society of Plant Physiologists
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB **Nicotianamine synthase** (NAS), the key enzyme in the biosynthetic pathway for the mugineic acid family of phytosiderophores, catalyzes the trimerization of S-adenosylmethionine to form one mol. of nicotianamine. The authors purified NAS protein and isolated the genes nas1, nas2, nas3, nas4, nas5-1, nas5-2, and nas6, which encode NAS and NAS-like proteins from Fe-deficient **barley** (*Hordeum vulgare* L. cv Ehimehadaka number 1) roots. *Escherichia coli* expressing nas1 showed NAS activity, confirming that this gene encodes a functional NAS. Expression of nas genes as determined by northern-blot anal. was induced by Fe deficiency and was root specific. The NAS genes form a multigene family in the **barley** and rice genomes.

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L5 ANSWER 7 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:586037 HCAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 125:239625
TITLE: A strategy for cloning the genes in the synthetic pathway of mugineic acid-family phytosiderophores
AUTHOR(S): Mori, S.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Faculty Agriculture, University Tokyo, Tokyo, 113,

SOURCE: Japan
Genetic Manipulation of Crop Plants to Enhance
Integrated Nutrient Management in Cropping Systems--1.
Phosphorus, Proceedings of an FAO-ICRISAT Expert
Consultancy Workshop, Patancheru, India, Mar. 15-18,
1994 (1995), Meeting Date 1994, 129-144.
Editor(s): Johansen, C. International Crops Research
Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics: Patancheru,
India.

CODEN: 63KAAB

DOCUMENT TYPE: Conference

LANGUAGE: English

AB Genes involved in the biosynthetic pathway of mugineic acid-family
phytosiderophores were cloned. Initially, the genes for
nicotianamine synthase and nicotianamine
aminotransferase were confirmed to be induced by iron (Fe) deficiency and
were partially purified. The partial amino acid sequences of the "d"
peptide were determined on 2D-PAGE, which appeared to be specific to
Fe-deficient **barley** roots. Finally, seven Fe-deficiency
specific clones were selected by "differential screening" of a cDNA
library constructed from Fe-deficient **barley** roots and three DNA
clones (Ids1, Ids2, and Ids3) were sequenced from amongst these.
Strategies to clone the genes essential for the synthesis of
phytosiderophores are discussed.

L5 ANSWER 8 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1996:202215 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 124:259698

TITLE: The role of nicotianamine synthase in response to Fe
nutrition status in Gramineae

AUTHOR(S): Higuchi, Kyoko; Kanazawa, Kenji; Nishizawa,
Naoko-Kishi; Mori, Satoshi

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Appl. Biol. Chem., Univ. Tokyo, Tokyo, 113, Japan

SOURCE: Plant and Soil (1996), 178(2), 171-7

CODEN: PLSOA2; ISSN: 0032-079X

PUBLISHER: Kluwer

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Nicotianamine is an intermediate for the biosynthesis of mugineic
acid-family phytosiderophores (MAs) in the Gramineae and a key substance
for iron metabolism in dicots. **Nicotianamine synthase**
catalyzes the formation of nicotianamine from S-adenosylmethionine.
Nicotianamine synthase activity was induced in
barley roots at the 3rd day after withholding Fe supply and
declined within one day following the supply of Fe³⁺-epihydroxymugineic
acid. The induction **nicotianamine synthase** activity
by Fe-deficiency was observed also in sorghum, maize, and rye, and the level
of **nicotianamine synthase** activity was highly associated
with the MAs secreted among graminaceous plant tested. Therefore, the
nicotianamine synthase gene may be a suitable candidate
for making a transgenic plant tolerant to Fe-deficiency.

L5 ANSWER 9 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:771685 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:165182

TITLE: Response of **nicotianamine synthase**
activity to Fe-deficiency in tobacco plants as
compared with **barley**

AUTHOR(S): Higuchi, Kiyoko; Nishizawa, Naoko-Kishi; Yamaguchi,
Hirotaka; Roemheld, Volker; Marschner, Horst; Mori,
Satoshi

CORPORATE SOURCE: Fac. Agric. Life Sci., Univ. Tokyo, Tokyo, 113,
Japan

SOURCE: Journal of Experimental Botany (1995),
46(289), 1061-3

CODEN: JEBOA6; ISSN: 0022-0957

PUBLISHER: Oxford University Press

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB* In vitro **nicotianamine synthase** activity was measured in tobacco under Fe-deficient or Fe-sufficient conditions. Its activity was not induced by Fe-deficiency, in contrast to **barley** roots, implying that the mol. biol. regulation of **nicotianamine synthase** in response to Fe-deficiency may be different between tobacco and **barley**.

L5 ANSWER 10 OF 10 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:319128 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 122:183289

TITLE: Purification and characterization of

nicotianamine synthase from

Fe-deficient **barley** roots

AUTHOR(S): Higuchi, Kyoko; Kanazawa, Kenji; Nishizawa,

Naoko-Kishi; Chino, Mitsuo; Mori, Satoshi

CORPORATE SOURCE: Lab. Plant nutrition Fertilizers, Univ. Tokyo, Tokyo, 113, Japan

SOURCE: Plant and Soil (1994), 165(2), 173-9

CODEN: PLSOA2; ISSN: 0032-079X

PUBLISHER: Kluwer

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Nicotianamine (NA), the key precursor of the mugineic acid family phytosiderophores (MAs), is synthesized from S-adenosylmethionine (SAM). NA synthase was strongly induced by Fe-deficiency treatment, and the activity increased to the maximum level faster than the time of maximum level of MAs secretion and also before the appearance of severest chlorosis. The enzyme was mainly localized in the roots of barley. NA synthase had an optimum pH at 9.0, a mol. weight of .apprx.40,000-50,000 estimated by gel filtration or .apprx.30,000 by SDS-PAGE. Using hydrophobic chromatog., hydroxylapatite chromatog., and preparative SDS-PAGE, NA synthase was purified as 1 band on SDS-PAGE.
